

# The California Dream Act

**GOOD NEWS!**

Financial aid is available to AB 540 students attending a California community college.

**APPLY NOW!**

Thanks to the California Dream Act, AB 540 students at community colleges are now eligible to **apply** for:

- ☆ Privately-funded scholarships
- ☆ Board of Governors Fee Waivers (apply now for terms starting after January 1, 2013)
- ☆ Assistance from EOPS, CARE or CalWORKs (beginning January 1, 2013)
- ☆ State financial aid like Cal Grants (for 2013-14 academic year) and Chafee Grants

**Check with your local college financial aid, scholarship, EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs offices to see what is available.**

You are an AB 540 eligible student if you meet all of the following criteria:

- ☆ Attended a California high school for at least three years;
- ☆ Graduated from a California high school, got a GED or passed the California High School Proficiency Exam;
- ☆ Are registered or enrolled at a California community college;

**AND**

- ☆ If required, complete an affidavit saying you have filed (or will file when you are eligible to do so) for legal immigration status.

Please see the college Admissions Office to determine if you are AB 540 eligible.

## MAKE YOUR COLLEGE DREAMS COME TRUE!

**Get started now...**For more information, visit your local community college. To find the college closest to you, learn more about financial aid, and to apply visit:

 [www.icanaffordcollege.com/dreamact](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com/dreamact)

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